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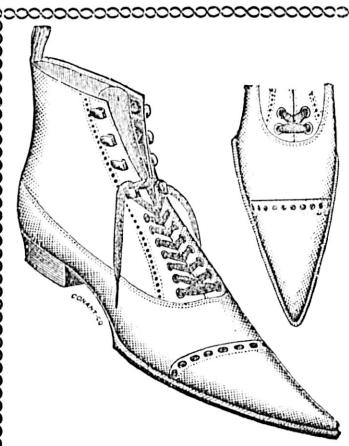

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The 50th Drawing for an Appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Saturday, 4th April, 1896, at 8 p.m

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order.

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.
apl-4t

W. T. HARDAKER, AUCTIONEER

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NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company will take place at the Office of the Company, 45 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 2nd day of May next, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 16th March, 1896.

J. A. GEMMILL, Secretary.
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Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Whitelaw's, Fort street, will be showing on Thursday, April 2nd, and following days. The latest novelties in French and English millinery, with a splendid assortment of English Sailors.

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MONEY TO LOAN—On Victoria real estate. A. W. More & Co., Mortgage Brokers, 70 Douglas st.

THE DAILY COLONIST—20 cents per week.

SERIOUS FOR SETTLERS.

Movements of the Matabeles Most Serious for the White People.

Natives Well Supplied With Arms Which Are Needed by the Other Side.

LONDON, March 31.—It is reported that the British Chartered South African company is seriously alarmed at events in South Africa, and has made strong representations to the British government, showing that it is absolutely necessary that a large force be immediately dispatched to the relief of Buluwayo and pointing out the difficulties that have arisen in the way of the company being able to do so at present. The company was authorized to raise an additional force of 500 men in South Africa and further it is reported that two additional battalions of British regular troops will be immediately sent to South Africa.

The Leeds Mercury says the government will shortly issue orders for two fresh battalions of troops to proceed to South Africa.

CAPE TOWN, March 31.—It is difficult to obtain accurate information regarding the progress of the rebellion of the natives of Matabeleland. The authorities are withholding all information possible as there is no doubt it would be made use of by the enemies of British rule in South Africa. The situation becomes darker every day and a very strong force of men will be necessary to restore order. Additional advices received here from Buluwayo show that the work of placing the town in a state of defence has been completed as far as means at hand will permit. But there is lack of arms and ammunition with which to supply the many settlers who have gathered from the outlying districts since the uprising commenced. The men in many cases have rifles, but they are of all kinds and makes, and the stock of ammunition procurable for them is small. Consequently it has been found desirable to replace these rifles as far as possible with the Martini-Henri rifles, served out to the police, the stock of ammunition for the latter being fairly adequate. But the number of Martini-Henri rifles available is small now.

Nearly every good rifle procurable was gathered up and smuggled into the Transvaal previous to the Jameson raid. The authorities here are feeling the effects of this policy of weakening the defences in different parts of British South Africa. Until arms and a supply of ammunition arrive from England the British will be almost helpless, and the combined uprising on the part of the Boers and natives who cannot be bribed into hostility might be very disastrous. Offensive operations against the Matabeles are almost at a standstill. Communication south of Buluwayo is practically cut off. Parties of settlers who left their clearings and laagered out at the first signs of alarm, are still unrelieved. There seems to be no immediate prospects of assistance being sent them. Some, therefore, are more than likely to fall victims to the Matabeles. Selous and Napier at Buluwayo have done everything possible under the circumstances, and as a result of good scouting work they are keeping "dust in the air," that is to say, they are doing their utmost to conceal the weakness of the position of the British, while anxiously awaiting supplies of arms and ammunition necessary, but those supplies are not securable at such short notice. Thousands of stands of arms, which were believed to be at the disposal of the British Chartered Company's officials, seem mysteriously to have disappeared, and few people doubt they are now in the hands of the Boers. Thus time must elapse before arms and ammunition can reach here from England, and in the meanwhile the situation must necessarily grow more grave.

The agent of the Chartered Company has been authorized to raise an additional force of five hundred men, but, though the men are available, arms, ammunition and horses are wanting. The whole country, outside of a radius of twelve miles around Buluwayo, is in a state of open insurrection, and the Matabeles and other natives are flocking to Motopo hills, where the son of the late King Lobengula is said to have been raised to his father's rank with much ceremony, preparatory to taking command of the army of natives flocking from the hills from all parts. The vicinity of Buluwayo is kept clear of rebels by white scouts, but it is believed the natives are being kept in full information of all that is going on, and nobody doubts the root of the trouble is at Pretoria and Berlin, which are kept well informed regarding the progress of the uprising.

Advices from the Transvaal show that the work of preparing for war is being continued there night and day. Gangs of men relieve each other at intervals in the work upon the forts designed to protect Pretoria, the plates for which have been furnished by the Creusot Works and the guns by the Krupp firm in Germany. Drilling artillerymen under German officers goes on openly every day. There is no longer any concealment in the preparations being made. A foreign legion, composed almost entirely of Germans, who have recently entered the Transvaal, has been organized, and this force will be mostly infantry and artillery, the Boers being relied upon to furnish all the cavalry necessary. The general opinion expressed here is that the company's officials and the British home government greatly under-estimate the serious state of affairs which prevails here. This seems to be especially the case with the British government and it would seem that the latter must be intentionally or unintentionally misled by the Chartered Company's officials or by others. In this connection it is reported Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, seeing the approach of the cloud, was desirous of resigning before the storm breaks, and there are other officials who, rumor has it, would like to do the same. In short, British prestige in South Africa has been rudely shaken, and the shaking, under encouragement from Germany, is still going on and most energetic steps will likely be necessary to enable Great Britain to maintain the status quo which prevailed before the Jameson raid.

It leaked out to-day that the officials of the British Chartered Company are even more alarmed than the current report has it. It is understood representations have just been made to Sir Hercules Robinson regarding the extreme gravity of the situation and requesting that he ask for immediate reinforcements of regular troops from Great Britain or India. He is said to have assured the representative of the company that the home government may be counted upon to meet any emergency, and additional regular troops may shortly be expected at Cape Town.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, read a dispatch from the Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Robinson, in the House of Commons to-day. It announced that the Matabeles are massing in the Matopo Hills. He added that communication with the south was endangered. There was a month's supply of provisions at Buluwayo, but there was a lack of arms there with which to supply volunteers. Sir Hercules Robinson also said the natives were well supplied with guns.

MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

Failure of the Dominion Commissioners to Arrange Matters at Winnipeg.

The Result Generally Regretted—Progress Made With the Remedial Bill.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 31.—From Sir Charles Tupper's statement in the house, confirmed by private telegrams from Winnipeg, it is evident that the Dominion commissioners and provincial authorities have failed to come to terms. It is alleged that the province was willing to meet the views of the minority in regard to the question of religious teaching, etc., in the schools as far as it was possible to do so without granting purely separate schools. In this regard there was every prospect of a satisfactory settlement, but the province would only agree to this on condition that the remedial legislation at Ottawa should be withdrawn. To this the Dominion commissioners could not agree and consequently there was a deadlock. It is said that the commissioners will leave for Ottawa to-morrow. Great regret is expressed here at the apparent failure of the negotiations.

It is stated that Sir Charles Tupper received a telegram from Winnipeg to-night from one of the federal commissioners to the effect that the two sides were too far apart and urging that the remedial bill be pressed.

Two clauses of the remedial bill were passed, when Mr. Dupont moved that the third be struck out because it gave full control of separate schools to the board of education. This clause was finally passed, and the house adjourned at four o'clock.

VANCOUVER ISLAND GOLD.

Promising Prospects of Rich Developments by the Consolidated Alberni Gold Mining Company—Interesting News.

ALBERNI, March 30.—(Special)—James Dunsmuir, president of the Consolidated Alberni Gold Mining Company, (Ltd.), returned from Mineral creek on Saturday, and left for Victoria yesterday. It is understood that he is highly pleased with the prospects of a rich mine being shown up by the work which he instructed should be done.

Adam Ross, a practical and experienced mining man, has already started a gang of men at work on the Alberni mineral claim for the company.

J. Merrifield, who has had charge of the development work on the Last Chance, reports the finding of a free gold ledge of rose colored quartz on that claim. The "float" from this ledge was followed up, and the ledge located. Besides this there is another large ledge of blue quartz on the claim.

Wm. Lorimer left yesterday for Granite Creek with a number of men to build a trail to the mineral claims on that creek. It will be about seven miles miles long and is absolutely necessary for the development of that section of the country.

Another consignment of machinery for the Duke of York Hydraulic Co. arrived by steamer Maude last week.

Messrs. Roberts and Pemberton, C. E.'s, have about completed the survey of the new townsite.

A large consignment of lumber is daily expected for the building of the extensive wharf at the new townsite.

Robert De Beaux arrived in town from Mineral Creek yesterday and seems very much pleased with the prospects for the coming season.

F. P. Saunders and Geo. Brown left this morning for Mineral Creek.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

We have received a pretty assortment of Bohemian glassware, flower holders, baskets, ornaments, etc., and are selling them at low figures. Weiler Bros. x

BRITISH PROSPERITY.

Encouraging Indications in the Revenue Returns—The Sultan and Great Britain.

Dervishes Moving Northward—Grave Situation in South Africa—Kruger and Rhodesia.

LONDON, March 31.—The yearly revenue returns offer a remarkable indication of the prosperity of the country and of the effect of the death duties inaugurated by Sir William Vernon Harcourt, as chancellor of the exchequer in the late Liberal government.

Receipts were £101,973,000, being an increase of £7,290,000 compared with last year, and being £5,812,000 more than Sir William Vernon Harcourt estimated in the budget. The expenditure totals are £97,788.000, or £1,542,000 above Sir William Harcourt's estimate. Thus the surplus for the year amounts to over £4,000,000.

Near Jaguey Chico the Cuban insurgents have hanged a prominent inhabitant named Ensebio Almeyda. Colonel Pavia has been engaged with an insurgent band under Lacret and Collazo, at the Cantaibria plantation, province of Matanzas. The insurgents lost fifteen killed and wounded, and destroyed an exploring engine after its escort had retired.

An order issued by the Austrian Minister of Public Instruction has been published, admitting the registration in Austria of women who hold foreign medical diplomas.

President Kruger has assured the British agent at Pretoria that no obstacles will be placed in the way of burghers desiring to be enrolled for service in Rhodesia. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's latest dispatches to the Transvaal government have arrived at Pretoria. It is alleged that they amount to an ultimatum to the Transvaal on the questions pending between the two governments.

A despatch from Constantinople to the Times says: "The French and Russian attempts to infuriate the Sul an against England on account of the Nile expedition have failed." A Cairo despatch to the Times says: "The situation in the Suakim district is critical. The Egyptian forces are small and it is highly desirable that Indian troops be sent to relieve the anxiety." A despatch to the Times from Constantinople with reference to the effective protest of the United States charge d'affaires against the expulsion of missionaries from Asia Minor says: "It is right to note that the Sultan has been prompt to counteract the abuse which certain schemers sought to make of a decree ordering the expulsion of foreigners who were guilty of disturbing the public order."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Times fully confirms other reports received here of the gravity of the situation in Africa.

M. Sarrien has been appointed French Minister of the Interior. He occupied the same position in the Freycinet cabinet of 1886 and in the Tirard cabinet of 1887.

Confirmation has been received at Wady Halfa of the news from Suakim that Osman Digna with a large force is threatening Sinkat, which is only a little over fifty miles from Suakim. The dervishes are advancing northward in force and an attack is expected.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: "Behind the scenes the senate's resentment is hot against M. Bourgeois. He is accused of having manufactured the campaign against the senate during President Faure's tour in South France. The senators wanted the country to believe that Russia has waxed cold because a Radical-socialist government is in office. This may be true, in-as-much as the late Czar only entered into the French alliance after President Carnot had agreed to govern with reactionist premiers. It is understood that Baron de Courcel the French ambassador in London has advised the Senators to prudence. Baron de Courcel denies the renewed report that he has resigned. "It is believed that M. Bourgeois wanted M. Hanotaux to take office, but the latter is disinclined to do so."

THE WINNIPEG CONFERENCE.

Another Meeting to Be Held This Morning—Declarations of Local Orange Lodges.

WINNIPEG, March 31.—(Special)—It is announced to-night that another meeting of the conference will be held to-morrow morning.

Hon. Mr. Dickey denied the rumor to-night that the Dominion government had made demands which the local government found it impossible to grant. He said that the fact that another session would be held should set at rest rumors that their mission would be unsuccessful.

At a meeting of the Winnipeg Orange lodges to-night, resolutions were passed thanking Major Mulvey, and Hon. Clarke Wallace for their stand on the Manitoba school question and especially the latter for his fight against the Remedial bill. The resolution contrasted "the patriotism of Wallace with ten or twelve other Orangemen who voted to coerce Manitoba."

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The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

All kinds of oilcloth, linoleum, door mats, rugs, etc., at Weiler Bros.' x

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Prospects for Nanaimo Trade More Favorable—Sudden Death of a Prominent Merchant.

Annual Report of Westminster's Finance Committee—Mining in East Kootenay.

[Special to the COLONIST.]

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 31.—M. H. Herschberg, a prominent citizen of Vancouver, died suddenly last night from the rupture of a blood vessel. The deceased was a member of the A. F. and A. M. and A. O. U. W.

A communication has been received from Lady Aberdeen by the local council of women respecting the preliminary work to be performed at the meeting of the national council of women to be held in Montreal on May 10.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, March 31: The annual report of the finance committee of the city council announced continued financial depression, excellent crops, but with decreased prices and exceptionally large Fraser river fishing returns. The taxes collected during the year amounted to $91,872.79, which is $24,160 more than last year. The earnings of the city electric light department fell off $1,855. The city is, however, now charging itself 35 cents per lamp for street lighting, which is expected to make up the difference. The sum earned by the electric light plant was $24,079. The water works receipts were $14.220, an increase of $967.80. The board of works expended $9,922 less than the previous year. The revenue tax exceeded last year by $1,758, and the road revenue by $398.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 31.—Prospects appear to be extremely favorable for the coal trade and the indications are that within the city it will soon show a marked improvement.

Speculators in this city are satisfied that the Alberni mines will prove a profitable investment and in consequence shares have risen.

At a recent meeting of school trustees it was decided to open the new school building after Easter Monday.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

John McSourley has been killed while working on the C.P.R. bridge across the Columbia by a broken casting falling upon him.

The weather for the last ten days was warm and summerlike. The mouth of the river is quite clear, but the Northeast Arm is still covered over but is fast melting. Several attempts were made to reach Thomson's Landing, keeping on this side of the Arm, but they had to be abandoned on account of the rotten state of the ice.

John Sweeney, foreman; Peter Levesque and J. McCreary, of the Consolation mine on French creek, Big Bend, who are down on a holiday, express themselves as well satisfied with their property. The output for the past four months amounted to $4,000 with four men working. Nuggets worth from $5 to $20 are comparatively common, but Sweeney brought down two the like of which are not picked up every day; one goes just an even $50 while the other weighs a few cents over $43.

FORT STEELE.

(From the Fort Steele Prospector.)

Some very rich quartz for shipment to Spokane was brought in from the Lily May claim during the past week.

It is the intention of the owners of the Gold Hill property to develop the mine during the coming spring. It is a low grade proposition, with a mountain of quartz in sight.

Ore has been struck in the lower tunnel of the St. Eugene. There are between 2,000 and 3,000 tons on the dump. The lead in the first drift is 7 feet in width.

Negotiations are pending for the purchase, by a strong syndicate from the United States, of all the claims near the North Star not owned by the Mann company.

A large amount of ore has been taken out of the North Star, one of the largest silver lead properties on the continent, during the winter. There are 2,400 tons at the company's landing on the Kootenay river ready for shipment, some 800 tons at McGinty, and nearly 3,000 tons at the dump. Last week another strike of the rich wire silver was made in another drift separate from where the former discovery was made. There is a strip in the roof of the drift some 15 feet in length with lead crystals and wire silver. Parties who have seen them say it is a beautiful sight, the crystals hanging from the roof and sparkling with wire silver.

CANADIAN INVENTION.

List of Patents Recently Obtained in Canada and the United States.

Below will be found the list of patents granted to Canadian inventors in the United States and Canada during the week ended March 19, which is furnished to the COLONIST by Messrs. Featherstonhaugh & Co., patent barristers, experts, etc.; head office, Bank of Commerce building, Toronto; branches, Montreal and London; from whom all information may readily be obtained:

CANADIAN PATENTS.—L. Bourdon, evaporator; J. D. Belcher, corset clasps; Geo. C. Heintzman, Agraffe bridge for upright pianos; J. Johnson, pitchforks for cutting the bands on sheaves of grain; F. Roberts, packing lobsters in metallic cans; J. Braithwaite, & G. H. Broder, oilers for loose pulleys; W. A. Fishleigh, air heating apparatus; C. R. Peterkin, wooden rims for bicycles; N. C. Lloyd, bread baking pans; J. R. Brown, automatic gold collecting apparatus; J. N. D'Artois, plows for making ditches; J. W. Hunt, chimney top and ventilator; W. Shupe, piano stools; J. W. Cameron, rock drill casings; Wm. Hallett, nut locks; E. Dickson, gunpowder; D. Spicer, axle nut; C. Allen, dish-washer; C. E. Stewart, wages finding table; R. S. W. Corbett, weed destroying machine; A. S. Jackson, labels for bottles; A. Dore, hot air furnace dust escape preventor.

AMERICAN PATENTS.—F. L. Decarie, apparatus for cleaning gutters; J. J. McGill, electrical connector for arc lamps; C. E. Stewart, amount finding.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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THE GARROTE.

Horrible Scenes at the Execution of Five Cuban Convicts—Almost Unparalleled Horrors.

HAVANA, March 31.—Five Cubans, classed as "murderers, violaters and incendiaries," belonging to Cavajabo, had been sentenced to be garrotted at 7 o'clock this morning. A strong force of infantry was drawn up around the spot where the garrote had been erected. The executioner, Valentine Ruiz, acted upon this occasion as assistant to his own assistant, instead of as actual executioner. When the first man was placed in the chair the acting executioner nervously twisted the handle behind that part of the post opposite the neck of the prisoner and corresponding with the iron collar. He was terribly nervous and his hands slipped repeatedfrom the lever. There were horrible smothered choking cries from the scaffold, and it was only after a long period of agony that the Cuban was pronounced dead.

The second victim was led up to the scaffold by the priests and the assistant executioner. He made an effort to say something but the executioner's hand covered his mouth and he was hastily bundled into the chair. In another moment the iron-collar was around his neck, the cap was over his face and the first turn of the lever had been given. If the executioner was nervous at the first killing, he was ten times more so now. The result was a more slow, fearful strangulation, and another horrible experience for the spectators. By this time the prison officials, the priests and the officers in command of the troops denounced the action of the executioner and called upon him to let another man take his place. Thereupon the acting executioner feverishly called upon the executioner - in - chief, Valentine Ruiz, who is looked upon as being the greatest expert in his line of business, to come and help him. Ruiz, however, almost as nervous and excited as his assistant, succeeded in accomplishing the execution with less horror than his assistant. The fourth Cuban was then turned over to Ruiz, who was shaking all over, and stumbling away from the death-post, insisted in choking tones that his assistant must finish the day's work. Consequently the assisting executioner again tried his hand, but was as unlucky as before, for there was another scene of horror, which nearly caused strong men to faint before the Cuban's life was pronounced extinct.

Canadian Boys' Common Sense.

HAMILTON, Ont., March 30.—What would have been a serious accident on the Grand Trunk was averted yesterday by the thoughtful act of a couple of lads signalling the Atlantic fast express going east. The heavy train, made up of six Pullmans, smoker, first-class coach and two baggage cars, was coming down Dundas grade at the regular speed, and was due at Hamilton at 3:55 p.m. The lads with others were playing along the track between Dundas and Hamilton, and when near the spot where the noted great slide of about nine years ago occurred, they noticed the track covered with rock and debris that had slidden down the mountain side. Knowing the fast express was about due, they ran up the track and motioned the engineer, who put on the brakes and got the train sufficiently slowed up so that in striking the slide the only car that left the track was the baggage car, the engine and the first baggage car having been forced through and over the debris. Had they struck the slide at full speed, the result no doubt would have been disastrous.

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For Applicants.

Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-9t-oaw

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Act

Notice is hereby given that Clotilde Ordano, of Cowichan Wharf, British Columbia, and Antoinette Frumento, wife of Pascal Frumento, of Cowichan, aforesaid have by deed dated and executed by them respectively, on the 17th day of March, 1896, granted and assigned to Percy Wollaston, the younger, of Victoria, British Columbia, Accountant, all their personal estate, credits, and effects which may be seized and sold under execution and all their real estate for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority all their creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Clotilde Ordano, Antoinette Frumento and Percy Wollaston, the younger, respectfully, on the said 17th day of March, 1896.

All persons having claims against the assignors are required to forward full particulars thereof, duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of April next, and all persons indebted to the assignors are also required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith before the last mentioned date.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of March, 1896.

mr19 PERCY WOLLASTON, JR.

NOTICE.

To : Whom : it : May : Concern

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part and myself of the other part, I have this day seized and now hold possession of all the machinery, plant, engines, goods, chattels and personal property included in said Bill of Sale, which are now situate upon the premises in Pembroke Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in said Bill of Sale.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst is my bailiff in possession.

Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1896.

fe19 W. S. CHAMBERS.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lots 89 and 172, in Group One Kootenay District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of The Revelstoke Mining Company to the above lands, dated the 11th May, 1891, and numbered 11,929A.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., March 11th, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
mr11 Deputy Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE—The partnership heretofore existing between George Alexander Keefer and Henry Badeley Smith, under the firm name of Keefer & Smith, Civil and Hydraulic Engineers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All liabilities incurred by the firm will be discharged by G. A. Keefer.

GEORGE ALEXANDER KEEFER.
HENRY BADELEY SMITH.

Victoria, B.C., March 31st, 1896. mr31-3t

MORTGAGE SALE—Under power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, dated 26th October, 1892, registered in the Victoria Land Registry Office, in Charge Book, vol. 11, fol. 527, No. 13742B, tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, 6 Bastion Square, City of Victoria, B.C., up to noon of the 2nd day of April next, for the purchase of that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, said to contain 320 acres more or less, and numbered Lots 777, Group 1, on the official plan or survey of the said Kamloops Division of Yale District, in the province of British Columbia. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Arthur Robertson. Dated at Victoria, 20th March, 1896. mr21-10t

NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Granville street, Vancouver, B.C., on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

The above sale is further adjourned to Monday, the 30th March, at same time and place.

[Signed.] H. RHODES,
Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz
ja5-td Mining Company.

NOTICE.

COURTS of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be holden at the places and on the dates following, viz:—

Town of Nelson, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1896.

Town of Donald, on Monday, the 22nd day June, 1896.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office,
13th March, 1896. mr20 1m

Notice to East Coast Settlers.

On and after March 31st, instant, the undersigned will close out his entire Commission Business, and on or before April 15th, 1896, all outstanding accounts must be settled, or they will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection. All parties having accounts against the undersigned are requested to present them at once. JOHN WILSON,

Nanaimo, March 20th, 1896. 28, Joan, mr22-1m

A BRITISH OPINION.

The Attention of the Financial World at Present Focused on This Province.

Mr. Horne-Payne Speaks of the Good Work His Company is Engaged In.

A recent issue of the Montreal Gazette contains the following, which will be read with special interest by residents of this province:

"Mr. R. M. Horne-Payne, of the firm of Sperling & Co., London, and A. C. Mitchell-Innes, of Montague Hall & Co., merchant bankers of London, have just arrived with a party of nine in all, and are remaining in Montreal until after the Canadian Pacific meeting on April 1, when they go to British Columbia, after visiting the principal cities in the Province of Ontario. Mr. Horne-Payne is chairman of the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, the other directors of which company are Mr. Henri Rosenheim, the celebrated banker of Paris, who, as director and chairman of the successful African companies, the East Rand and Anglo-French, has had one of the most successful mining careers in Europe, Baron de Machiels, of Machiels, bankers of Paris, and Dr. Goldschmidt, together representing the European side of the original syndicate, whose names are household words in European financial circles. The other London directors, besides Mr. Horne-Payne, are Hon. Forbes Vernon, agent-general of British Columbia, and Mr. Northall-Laurie, lately senior partner of the firm of Northall-Laurie & Co. In British Columbia the board is represented by Mr. Frank S. Barnard, M.P., vice-chairman; the Hon. J. A. Mara, and Mr. Farrell. The company has a capital of £300,000, of which £250,000 has been paid up.

"A reporter, in talking with Mr. Horne-Payne, learned that this was that gentleman's third trip to Canada, and that he was first directed to this country through the large interests held by his clients in Canadian Pacific and kindred securities. Mr. Horne-Payne says that, before leaving London, he found everyone greatly pleased at the change for the better during the year, in the outlook for Canadian Pacific and other Canadian securities, and greater confidence was generally prevailing in financial circles. Mr. Horne-Payne's present trip is more particularly devoted to the Lillooet Company. This company already owns some forty claims in the Province of British Columbia, but has only expended some £15,000, up to the present time, out of its paid up capital of £250,000, the balance being invested in British consols, and ready for use in the active development of the properties they now own, and such others as they may acquire. Mr. Horne-Payne says that there has been great interest awakened in England over British Columbia.

"While passing through New York the other day he found friends there who were anxious to learn particulars of the province, and who were willing to join in mining operations out there. If the results show any encouragement, there will, no doubt, be a great boom in British Columbia this year. The principal workings in the province, in which the company is at present interested, consist of an important quartz reef in Barkerville, near Cariboo, and an apparently rich gravel deposit in connection with it, which the experts of the company have been investigating, and which looks as rich as anything yet discovered out there. The company also owns a predominating interest in the 'Bonanza' reef, the 'Ample' reef and the offshoots thereof at Lillooet, which look exceedingly well, and which are likely shortly to be among the most promising mines in the province. The company is carrying on active operations in prospecting the ancient bed of the Cayoos Creek, in the vicinity of Lillooet, which, after being vainly searched for by other companies, for so long, has been discovered by their engineer, Mr. Hughes. They are also developing and working on rich silver beds at Illicilliwaet, as well as at Lardeau, on both of which properties gangs of men have been at work all winter, and very large and rich bodies of ore are disclosed. The company has been fortunate in making a considerable return on its money, through the rise in the price of consols, in which their unexpended capital is invested, enabling them to present a satisfactory showing for their first year, and Mr. Horne-Payne has not the slightest doubt but that the working of the mines will, in the future, enable the company to give the shareholders a satisfactory return on their investment."

DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS.

What Some Pay Into the Provincial Treasury and How Much is Drawn Out.

A return presented to the legislature yesterday gives the following information as to the contributions to the provincial revenue and the outlay in the districts mentioned:

	Revenue.	Expenditure.
WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.		
1892	$173,374	$84,639
1893	83,247	92,561
1894	46,276	84,240
1895	36,922	132,664
YALE DISTRICT.		
1892	$ 85,756	$86,125
1893	82,787	94,892
1894	66,380	127,153
1895	77,161	163,958
WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.		
1892	$ 54,402	$52,562
1893	77,031	43,859
1894	56,370	80,095
1895	66,468	84,791
NEW WESTMINSTER CITY DISTRICT.		
1892	$ 50,335	$84,465
1893	42,990	67,953
1894	28,404	59,406
1895	23,138	70,382
VANCOUVER CITY DISTRICT.		
1894	$ 32,381	$76,172
1895	28,914	40,040

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Mr. Haskell is a Canadian, and a former resident of Napanee, but now resides at Oneida, N.Y. To a reporter of the Oneida Union he relates his experience as follows: "For a great many years I have been afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. The disease continued to make inroads upon my health, threatening to entirely incapacitate me for labor. While residing at Napanee, Ont., I heard much of Dr. Williams' great remedy, but did not give it a trial until I came to Oneida. Shortly after coming here I almost completely broke down. My nervous system seemed wholly undermined and my heart would palpitate violently on the slightest exertion. My appetite was fickle and at times I could scarcely take food enough to sustain me. I tried several physicians but they did not help me. At this time Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were suggested to me, and in a kind of half-hearted way I began their use. But I soon had my whole heart in the treatment for I found they were helping me. I continued the treatment for several months, with the result that when I discontinued using the Pink Pills my physical condition was better than it had been for years. If I ever find that my system requires "toning up" Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the medicine to do it."

Mrs. Haskell, was also in poor health, and found considerable difficulty in getting through with the affairs of the household. Seeing the good effects Pink Pills had in her husband's case she, too, began their use, and to use her own words now "feels twenty-five years younger."

Miss Daisy Haskell, a young lady not yet out of her teens, is another beneficiary in this family from the use of Pink Pills. She was weak, pale, nervous and easily tired. Her appetite was poor, and she had frequent severe headaches. Her mother insisted upon her using the Pink Pills, and to-day she is rejoicing in restored health and strength.

Experience has taught that in order to drive disease from the system, its root must be reached. The blood must be made rich, red and pure, and the nerves must be nourished and strengthened. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills go straight to the root of the trouble, and perform these functions. This is the secret of this great success, and the reason they cure when other medicines fail. At no other season of the year does the blood so badly need purifying and enriching as in the spring, and to accomplish the best results Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be taken. No other medicine can accomplish the same good results. See that the words "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" are on the wrapper around every box you buy. All others are worthless imitations, no matter what the interested dealer who offers them may say. Sold everywhere at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, or sent post paid on receipt of price by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Foul Play Suspected.

HAMILTON, March 30.—Instructions have been received from the Attorney-General's department to exhume the body of Ollie Reichart to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. It will be taken to the morgue, where Dr. White will hold a post mortem examination preparatory to an inquest.

The rapidity with which croup develops calls for instant treatment; and yet few householders are prepared for its visits. An admirable remedy for this disease is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has saved hundreds of lives and should be in every home where there are young children.

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COLONIZING NATIONS.

The conduct of Dr. Carl Peters, the German Imperial Commissioner in Africa, has roused the indignation of the German people. Dr. Peters, like many men who have been sent to Africa and other countries inhabited by men "guilty of a skin not colored like their own," believed that he could treat the colored natives as his whims or his passions dictated. Rumors of some of the deeds of this German colonizer having reached Germany, inquiries were made and the result was the reverse of creditable to Dr. Peters. Among other despotic and cruel acts which he is said to have committed he is accused of having deliberately murdered the native woman who lived with him as his wife, and one of his men servants. It was found, too, that his treatment of the natives generally was very far from what it ought to have been.

The case of Dr. Peters has led to a comparison of the different methods of colonization practiced by European nations. The New York Tribune, a newspaper that cannot be accused of being unduly favorable to the British, in an article of which Dr. Peters' career in Africa was the text, says:

Whatever may be the outcome of this case, it is notorious that colonial methods in Africa are generally, except under the British and French flags, harsh and cruel. The British do not hesitate to wage unprovoked wars of conquest; but after they have got possession of a country they treat the natives kindly. The natives of Natal, Zululand, Basutoland and other regions in South Africa are happy and contented. The natives of Swaziland sent a delegation to England to beg the government to take them under its rule and protect them from the Boers. The Fellaheen of Egypt look upon the British as their benefactors, their saviours. And so it is everywhere. The Englishman calls the black man a nigger and regards him as his inferior; but he never forgets that the nigger is, after all, a man, entitled to humane treatment. And so the subject races under British rule increase and multiply and thrive, and actually make some progress toward civilization.

Far different is the state of affairs in colonies under other flags. The horrors of Spanish rule in South America and the Indies are well known. For many years the Portuguese flag has been the chief shelter of the slave trade in South-Central Africa. The Dutch colonists, from the Cape to the Limpopo, have offered the natives no other choice than that between slavery and extermination. Of German rule in Africa the case of Carl Peters is a sample.

It seems to us that the great difference between the British and the men of most other nations, with regard to colonization, lies in the fact that Great Britain looks upon a colony as a community which must be protected and fostered for its own sake. Her great object is to make the colony self-supporting and law-respecting. She in these days, at any rate, is content with the indirect advantages which she derives from communities great and small under her flag, and to a certain extent dependent upon her, in all quarters of the world. Other European nations as a rule look upon colonies as tributaries of the Mother Country from which she is from the very first to obtain immediate and substantial advantages. It is, as we take it, these different ways of regarding colonies that are the cause of the difference in the treatment of them between Great Britain and most other nations which have made attempts at colonization. The consequence of this difference in their estimate of the nature and the use of colonies is that Great Britain as a colonizer has been successful, while nearly all other nations have been, to a greater or less extent, unsuccessful.

The Tribune proceeds to show that in the Cameroons, which the Germans have occupied for some years, the chief business still is the repression of rebellions and "the thrashing of the natives, male and female," there being only two hundred white people in the whole country; that in Togoland, which the Germans have occupied for a dozen years or more, there are less than one hundred white inhabitants; and that in German South-west Africa, with an area of twice that of all the North Atlantic States, the white population, after twelve years, is scarcely 1,200. This is how the Tribune bears witness to the success of the British race as colonizers:

"The fact is the Anglo-Saxon seems to be the one great colonizing race. The Latins had the start of it in America, but it has immeasurably outstripped them. The Dutch and the Portuguese were the first in South Africa, but must now give place to the British. France got the first grip upon India, but had to loosen it in favor of her island rival. New Zealand and Australia are the other examples of the marvellous ability of this race in founding and developing new states. Men of other blood came in later, as they have come to the United States by millions, and made admirable citizens. But the pioneers are of Anglo-Saxon origin. It is a strong, proud race, sometimes arrogant and domineering, but on the whole both just and generous. It has established in every quarter of the globe such an empire, political, commercial and intellectual as no other in this or any other day was ever dreamed of, covering six times the area of the Roman empire at its greatest, and comprising one-third of the whole population of the globe. And with all this achieved, it is still so fresh and vigorous and full of energy that every would-be rival seems weak and decaying in comparison with it. It has played a great part in the history of the last century. It will dominate the doings of the century to come.

It seems surprising that other nations which are ambitious to extend their influence by means of colonies have not yet learned to adopt the British methods. None of them seems to have British patience and British forbearance, and none of them appears to be able to get over the idea that colonists are inferior to the inhabitants of the Parent Land and are not fit to be trusted with the management of their own affairs.

VICTORIA LIBELLED.

The report signed W. Marchant and W. G. Cameron is as flagrant and as uncalled for an example of birds fouling their own nest as can be found in the annals of City Councils. What could have possessed these two aldermen deliberately to libel the city whose interests they have been elected by the citizens to promote and conserve passes our comprehension. Who authorised Messrs. Marchant and Cameron, in an official document, to inform the world that the citizens of Victoria by their laws have decided that they do not want any increase in their population or capital, or industries. Do those aldermen wish it to be understood that in their opinion the inhabitants of every city in which licenses are required and taxes imposed do not want any increase of population, of capital, or of industries. Do they not see that in their condemnation of Victoria they condemn every city in Canada, and in fact, in the world, for in all of them people are required to take out licenses and to pay taxes. The report, whatever may have been the intention of the men who drew it up, is a deliberate attempt to injure this city of Victoria, and as such we believe it will be regarded by ninety-nine out of every hundred of its citizens.

SOUTH AFRICAN DISTURBANCES.

The situation in Matabeleland seems serious, but the sensational reporter is no doubt industriously making the insurrection of the natives more formidable than it really is. It is not so long ago that Dr. Jameson, with a not very formidable force, defeated Lobengula and his well organized and well disciplined impi, and the Zulus and other native races of the region cannot be so formidable now as they were then. The Boers entered the country when the warlike natives were stronger and more numerous than they are to-day. They, nevertheless, in spite of all opposition, gained a foothold in the country and increased and multiplied in the face of the persistent hostility of the native tribes. Even to this day they find it necessary to make raids into the country of the black men to show that they are still alive and watchful. If the Boers could grow and prosper in the midst of enemies who are now creating so much alarm in Matabeleland, and that too without help from the outside world, there cannot be much fear of the hardy and plucky colonists of Matabeleland who have already shown that they know how to take care of themselves.

The March number of the Review of Reviews contains a "character sketch" of which Paul Kruger is the subject. From that sketch we take the following lively passage:

Paul Kruger and his father and family trespassed once into the region over which the Zulus roved as undisputed masters. Now to the good Boer the Zulu was even as the lion—a fierce enemy who must be slain or he would slay you. Casuists might notice some distinction between lion and Zulu. The Boer made none. It is true he was trespassing on the Zulus' own territory. He was no intruding Uitlander. No Zulu had invited his unwelcome presence. No Constitution guaranteed him equal rights. He came unbidden and prepared to stay.

Now, the Zulus in those days had all the dislike which the Boers to-day have of new comers. Being simple minded savages, without any state secretaries from foreign universities to advise them how to circumvent the Uitlander, they proceeded in their delightfully direct and primitive fashion to give the Voortreckers notice to quit. The notice was served with the assegai and supported by the whole strength of the Zulu impi. The first years of the Voortreckers in the Transvaal were more exciting than comfortable. Time and again the invading Boers had to defend their lagered waggons as a fastness, round which stormed the foaming waves of Zulu war. When little Paul was only twelve years old he stood behind the wagon rampart on Battle Hill (Vechtkop) and saw the dreaded crescent surge up the hill as if to overwhelm the feeble garrison. Twice the black flood came roaring up, while the assegais bristled over head, and no power on earth seemed able to save the encampment from annihilation. But twice the sure shots of the Boer marksmen rang out from behind the wagons and twice the Zulu impi fell back, almost from the muzzles of the white men's rifles. After the second repulse they departed, and there was great psalm singing over the deliverance. For in those days even Paul Kruger believed the Uitlanders had some rights. But then those Uitlanders could shoot, and shoot straight.

It is not likely that the settlers in Matabeleland will have such enemies to meet as those which the Boers fought and overthrew. And those settlers have proved themselves to be quite as brave as the Boers were and they are better prepared for the contest.

THE SPREAD OF PROTECTION.

The Southern States not very long ago were, without a single exception, free trade in sentiment. They submitted most reluctantly to the protectionist policy of the Northern States. But now it appears the Southerners are fast becoming protectionist. The cause of the change is that in the old time before the war the Southern States produced nothing but the raw material of manufactures. They exported the produce of their plantations in a raw state greater part of its price. They therefore and received manufactured goods as the favored a policy of free trade. But now the South has manufactures of its own. Its inhabitants are manufacturing the cotton and the iron that the country produces on the spot where they are mined and grown. Manufactures of various kinds are springing up in the country, and those interested in them want them protected from the competition of the foreigner.

Even the cotton planters find that they are suffering from Eastern competition. Large quantities of cotton raised in Egypt are imported into the States, it being of a kind which the manufacturers of the New England States value highly. The American consul-general in Cairo has written a paper on this subject, which has been a surprise to the people both of the North and of the South. "His figures," it is said, "are sufficiently startling to be reproduced. He finds that in the last ten years the importation of Egyptian long-fiber cotton has increased from the weight equivalent to 5,722 American bales of 500 pounds each in 1885-6, to the equivalent in weight of 75,000 bales of 500 pounds each in 1895-6. American consumers paid for this cotton last year $5,000,000.

The Egyptian cotton paid no duty to the United States treasury. Southern cotton growers cannot see why the United States Government should encourage cotton cultivation in Egypt, while quite as good cotton as that grown in Egypt can be raised on American farms in Louisiana, Georgia and Texas by American taxpayers. The New Orleans Picayune indignantly asks "why Americans should send money abroad to pay for an article which can be produced at home?" The growth of protectionist sentiment in the South, it is averred, will have an effect on the election to be held next November. It will, it is said, result in the near future, if not immediately, in breaking up the "Solid South." The South has, indeed, shown signs of political disintegration, and it would not be at all surprising if at the coming election the Protectionist party of the North received an accession of strength from the South.

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C. A. HOLLAND,
Assignee of the Estate of F. G. Walker.
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April 11.—Victoria electric railway and lighting system. Joshua Davies, auctioneer.

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THE CITY.

A special quotation for Josie shares can be got from H. Cuthbert & Co. about 10:30 this morning.

THE next practice of the Grande Duchess will be held at Messrs. C. A. Lombard & Co.'s rooms, Fort street, next Thursday week, when a full attendance is requested.

DONATIONS to the Old Men's Home during the month just closed are thankfully acknowledged from Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. G. Winter, Ald. Tiarks, Mr. Thomas Shotbolt and Mr. W. T. Drake.

MISS Amelia A. Clarke, eldest daughter of Mr. John Clarke of this city died in Maitland, N.S., on the 13th ultimo. The deceased up to a few years ago lived with her parents here and was but 22 years of age.

A SACRED concert will be given in the Centennial Methodist church on Good Friday evening under the auspices of the choir of that edifice. A programme of an attractive character is now being prepared for the occasion.

THE Law Students Association will hold a moot court at their usual weekly meeting this evening. The case is Carleton v. Mair, and able counsel have been retained on both sides. Messrs. Austin, Anderson and Cartmel appearing for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Hutcheson, Grant and Heisterman for the defence.

The congregation of the Central Presbyterian church will have a closing social this evening, when the trustees, as promised in their communication of Sunday week, will give an account of their stewardship. It is understood that the assets to be turned over to St. Andrews, which has taken over the affairs of the Central church, are double the amount of the liabilities.

A LETTER to Mr. J. A. Kirk from Rossland yesterday states that the Iron Horse, Enterprise and Monte Christo mines near Rossland were sold on the 24th ult. for $75,000 cash, and the very next day were again sold for $100,000. This gives some idea of the valuable mines that are being opened up and the activity which is being shown by capital in the endeavor to get hold of good properties.

In Holmes vs. the city, Mr. C. Dubois Mason yesterday made an application on behalf of the city to add as defendants the Odd Fellows' Building Association. Mrs. Margaret Holmes has brought suit for $1,000 damages against the corporation for injuries received by her in November, 1894, by reason of a defective sidewalk on Fernwood road. The accident happened in front of a building owned by the Odd Fellows' Building Association, and Mr. Mason desired to have them made party defendants. The application was refused with costs. Mr. J. B. Gregory for the Odd Fellows, Mr. D. Murphy for plaintiff.

IN the A.O.U.W. hall a crowded and very appreciative audience was present at the lecture of Miss Purdy on "Physical Culture," last evening. The speaker said the practical part of her subject—the steady growth of physical culture—was approved by eminent men in art, science and medical professions. It assisted cases of imperfect development, and especially was its usefulness proved in its effect upon that common American disease, nerve exhaustion. Miss Purdy teaches the Swedish, Delsarte and Emersonian systems, these movements having for their aim the improvement of health and the systematical development of sound minds in sound bodies. At the close of her lecture Miss Purdy gave very pleasing exercises with the Indian clubs, her graceful manipulation being greatly admired. Judging by the number of ladies who enrolled their names in her class, the lecture must have made a very favorable impression on those present. One class is to be conducted at the Y.W.C.A. to-day, and another in room 3 of the A.O.U.W. hall to-morrow.

THIS evening Bishop Perrin will give the last of his lantern lectures on the "Life of Christ," at St. Barnabas church. The Good Friday services of St. Barnabas are: Altar service, 8 a.m.; matins, 11 a.m.; the three hours' devotion, from 12 to 3 p.m., with addresses by Rev. J. B. Haslam; evensong and addresses by the rector, 7:30 p.m. At the Good Friday services the choir will sing "The Story of the Cross." To-day and to-morrow at Christ Church cathedral, there will be holy communion at 8 a.m.; matins at 10 a.m.; and evensong at 7 p.m. There will also be the services already announced on Good Friday. Special evangelistic services are being held daily at Emmanuel Baptist church, and at the Reformed Episcopal, evening service will be held this and to-morrow evenings, with morning service at 11, on Good Friday. This evening at the 8 o'clock service at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, the choir will render E. V. Hall's cantata, "Is it nothing to you, all ye who pass by," the tenor solo being taken by Mr. H. J. Cave. Rev. W. D. Barber will deliver an address. The cantata will be repeated on Good Friday at the evening service.

Lawn Mowers—High wheel 12, 14 and 16 inch, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. x

VICTORIA'S BIG FETE.

Active Preparations Under Way for the Annual Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday.

Committees Appointed to Prepare an Attractive Programme for the Two Days' Carnival.

Preparations are now well under way for Victoria's annual celebration of the Queen's Birthday, with its picturesque regatta at the Gorge and other varied attractions. The general committee met last night at the city hall and struck the principal committees, besides getting the preliminaries arranged for speedily mapping out a programme. The Mayor presided, and he and the general secretary, Mr. Beaumont Boggs, were instructed to wait on Admiral Stephenson to request the co-operation of H. M. Navy in the celebration. The only event definitely fixed was the regatta at the Gorge, which is to take place on Monday, May 25. The yachting was left in the hands of the yacht club as last year. The general feeling was that the athletic sports, such as running and jumping, were a failure last year and should be omitted and for that reason the sports and games committee was changed to a games committee. Of course it is not intended to do away with the lacrosse, baseball or bicycle races, for these are recognized as decided attractions.

The Indian canoe races at the regatta will be particularly good this year, as already the various tribes are getting their canoes in order in anticipation of the celebration; and it may be that a small sum will be devoted to athletic sports for children at the Hill, for one or two speakers last night were in favor of this. No definite conclusion was come to upon this point, however.

There were added to the general committee last night: Messrs. John Piercy, T. W. Edwards, H. Wille, S. P. Moody and W. H. Losee.

The following committee were appointed, with power to add to their number:

FINANCE—Capt. J. D. Warren, Wm. Dalby, B. Williams, W. J. Hanna, G. A. Kirk, W. Crott, M. Young, T. Storey, Joshua Holland, J. G. Elliott, Charles Hayward, H. Grahame, Wm. Langley, M. J. Conlin, W. R. Higgins, William Christie, Thos. J. Burnes, Sergt.-Major Mulcahy, J. T. Bethune, T. Deasy, W. H. Snider, with power to add to their number.

PRINTING AND BAND—Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, N. Shakespeare and R. T. Williams, with power to add.

REGATTA—Officers of the Navy and R. M.A., Capt. Gaudin, Capt. J. D. Warren, T. S. Gore, D. Cartmel, J. H. McGregor, J. S. Yates, H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., A. J. Dallain, F. G. White, H. C. Macaulay, J. Holmes, E. E. Billinghurst, G. F. Askew, Capt. Langley, J. C. Lobb, J. R. Reed and J. Haydn, of H. M. Dockyard; F. Wollaston, Capt. C. Clark, D. O'Sullivan, Wm. Christie, W. H. Langley, F. S. Hussey.

GAMES—Secretaries of the lacrosse, baseball, bicycle, athletic and gun clubs, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, C. P. Wolley, M. J. Conlin, H. Chapman, F. Hinds, F. E. Alley, S. D. Schultz, W. H. Snider, W. Dalby, T. J. Burnes and W. Ridgway Wilson.

GENERAL RECEPTION—Mayor and Council, G. A. Kirk, H. D. Helmcken, Q. C.; D. R. Ker, president Board of Trade; W. S. Gore, Commodore of Canoe Club; George Powell, president of bicycle club; Dr. J. D. Helmcken, Hon. J. H. Turner; R. P. Rithet, M.P.P.; J. Braden, M.P.P.; H. Chapman and S. D. Schultz.

The reception barge at the regatta will be in charge of the Mayor and aldermen.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the secretary.

Exchanges Finance for Politics.

MONTREAL, March 31.—A surprise was caused to-day in banking and political circles when it was learned that Alphonse Demartigny, for nineteen years cashier of the Jacques Cartier Bank, had resigned his position to accept the Liberal candidature in the county of Beauharnois, against Deputy Speaker Bergeron. Mr. Demartigny will be succeeded in the bank by Mr. Tancrede Bienvenue, for many years assistant cashier.

Forty-nine cases new goods just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street, I.O.O.F. block, at prices that will beat the band. Just look at this: men's tan boots from $2.00 to $5.00; ladies, from $1.10 to $4.00; boys' from 85c. to $1.50; children's, from 75c. to $1.25; infants' 50c. up, all new. x

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

From Now Until Spring

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The "City of Topeka" Returns From Alaska—Terrible Explosion on Douglas Island.

A Distressed Vessel Sighted at Sea—The Steamer "Maude" Gets Away.

An early morning caller at the outer whrrf yesterday was the steamship City of Topeka en route to the Sound from Alaska. She only made a stay of an hour or so, landing in the meanwhile a very valuable consignment of furs and a few passengers. The Mexico which reached the Sound in advance of the Topeka reports that when she reached Juneau on the return trip, news of an explosion on Douglas island was heard. An engine carrying explosives for one of the mines dropped a can of dynamite on the track. Another train coming later struck the box and an instantaneous scattering of engine, cars and engineer was the result. An Indian woman, walking some distance from the track with her child in her arms, was struck by a fragment, which killed both her and the infant. The engineer, after flying sixty feet through the air, landed without injury. The Mexico will be tied up in Seattle for some time, it being the expressed intention of the company to take her off the Alaska run. The fishing fleet which has been trying its fortunes in Alaskan waters during the winter is now on the way to the Sound. One of the fleet, the schooner Pilot, has arrived in Port Townsend with 25,000 pounds of halibut aboard, which will be discharged in Seattle.

A VESSEL IN DISTRESS.

Capt. Mellin, of the schooner Halcyon, which arrived at Tacoma from San Pedro a few days ago, reports that on the evening of March 4, while in latitude 34 degrees and 40 minutes and longitude 128 degrees and 46 minutes, an unknown vessel bore down on the Halcyon as if she was in distress and wanted to speak. Though every effort was made to reach the vessel, it was impossible, owing to a heavy gale and cross seas. The barkentine was compelled to run before the wind and before the vessels could come together darkness overtook them and they parted. Those on board the barkentine endeavored to communicate with the Halcyon by means of chalk marks on a blackboard, but the distance was too great for the message to be read. Capt. Mellin says the barkentine flew no signals of distress, but it was evident from her efforts to communicate with the Halcyon that something was wrong aboard the ship. The description of the barkentine tallies with that of the Discovery, out nearly seventy days from Puget Sound for San Francisco, and which has been given up for lost.

Supplies for the West Coast canneries formed a large part of the cargo of the steamer Maude when that vessel sailed on her regular trip last night. As usual she carried all the freight she had capacity for.

It was 11 o'clock when the Sehome got in from the Sound yesterday morning. She had waited at Tacoma for Mr. Frederick Warde's theatrical company. On Sunday she will make her last run on the route, as on Tuesday the City of Kingston will resume her regular trips after her annual overhauling on the Quartermaster docks.

The steamer Rainbow, which made her regular weekly trip to Sooke yesterday, carried a good freight, made up largely of building material.

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Str Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" Rosalie..... " Port Townsend.
" Sehome..... " " "
" City of Topeka.. " Sitka.
" Empress of India " Vancouver.

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Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" Rosalie..... " Port Townsend.
" Sehome..... " " "
" City of Topeka.. " " "
" Empress of India " Yokohama.
" Maude..... " West Coast.

THE Rossland Miner, of February 8th last, says that one of the most beautiful pictures of mineral wealth ever presented to the human eye may now be seen in one of the stopes of the No. 12 level of the O K. It is about 400 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, and is therefore well in the mountain, which is quite steep. The ledge has here widened out to seven or eight feet, with solid ore between the two well defined walls. Quite a large chamber has been opened out by the stopers, and the entire roof and one side are bedecked with quartz carrying many beautiful colors. The metals carried in this quartz are native gold, native silver, native copper, both shot and flake; galena, pyrrholite, arseno-pyrite, bornite or peacock copper, and chalco-pyrite, with the alternative products of malachite or green copper carbonate, azurite or blue copper carbonate, black copper oxide, with here and there bunches of crystalized azurite. Mineralogists and mining men can easily understand what a dazzling array this would make. Nothing like it can be seen in any other Trail creek mine. No one needs to be told this is a rich, high grade ore. It runs about $50 per ton total value, and just now there is an abundance of it in sight. The new ten-stamp mill will probably be up and running in 60 days, and Manager Warner expects to be able to supply at least one carload of smelting ore per week. A carload went out to Tacoma smelter this week, and another carload is ready at the mine. The next shipment will be made to the Everett smelter.

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A Sore

two inches across formed and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

Foot

is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. H. BLAKE, So. Berwick, Me.

This and other similar cures prove that

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The "Melba" Woven Reversible Costume Cloth,
Strong as leather, with appearance of Satin, 25c. a yard.
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These are finer goods than flannelettes and richer designs.
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LOST—14 karat lady's gold watch and chain. Reward on returning same to Hotel Willows, Victoria, B.C. mr29-2t

IF H. A. Ganderson does not call at 33 Chatham street before March 31st and claim his clothes and pay his debt, they will be sold. mr25-6t

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

TUESDAY, March 31, 1896.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

Prayers by Rev. J. F. Betts.

MR. HUME moved for a return showing all correspondence between the government, citizens of Nelson, and the C.P.R. Co., re town lots granted to the C.P.R. Co. in the town of Nelson, the number of lots as they appear upon townsite map, and upon what conditions were such lots granted to said company. Agreed to.

REVENUE ACT.

HON. MR. TURNER moved the second reading of the revenue tax act amendment bill. This he explained is to remove the difficulty experienced last season in collecting this tax from certain operatives for the canneries on the Fraser river, by which about $1,500 was lost to the revenue. The bill provides:

2. The term "employer" in the "Revenue tax act" and amendments thereto shall include every proprietor or manager of a fish cannery who furnishes or supplies boats, nets and fishing apparatus or any of them, to fishermen or others in return for a portion of the fish taken or caught thereout or therewith by such fishermen, or in consideration of the supply to such proprietor or manager of all or a certain portion of the fish so caught at a certain price, or has with any fisherman any similar fishing agreement, and all such fishermen and all parties forming the crew of such boats shall be deemed to be in the employment of such proprietor or manager for the purposes of the said act.

Bill read a second time.

HON. MR. TURNER presented a return showing the revenue and expenditure during the last four years in the districts of Westminster, Yale, West Kootenay and New Westminster City; and during the last two years in Vancouver City.

CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURE.

MR. SEMLIN, before the orders of the day were called, directed attention to the incident in committee of supply last night, when the Provincial Secretary withdrew a motion for the reduction of his salary, because it was evident that it could not be carried in the committee. He held that this was a departure from the Government policy as laid down in the budget speech, and that since the government had thus lost the control of the house their proper course would be to tender their resignations to the Lieutenant-Governor, so that he might send for the gentlemen who evidently had the control of the house—not in this case the leader of the opposition, but Mr. Rithet and Mr. Helmcken, into whose hands the control appeared to have passed. He instanced the case of the reduction of salary of Campbell Bannerman, which had led to the resignation of the Roseberry government, as a precedent.

HON. COL. BAKER pointed out that that was an entirely different case, where the salary asked as a matter of government policy, was reduced by the the house. Here, however, nothing of the kind had occurred. The government policy was declared in the estimates, which provided for the ministers the salary already decided upon by the house, and he as a private individual had moved an amendment to give the house an opportunity of making a reduction of ten per cent. as in the case of the higher employees. The government supporters, forming a majority in the house, having opposed the amendment and requested its withdrawal, it was withdrawn by resolution of the house.

Hon. Mr. Turner, Major Mutter and others having spoken to the same effect, the matter dropped.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

The house again went into committee of supply, Mr. Hunter in the chair. The votes, amounting to $134,838, for administration of justice were passed without material discussion. Those for legislation, $29,914, were next taken up.

MR. COTTON moved to reduce the sessional indemnity of members by ten per cent.

MR. KENNEDY said nothing about this, but urged that the sessional indemnity paid to the ministers be cut off, together with their travelling allowances.

The motion was lost on division.

MR. COTTON moved to reduce the sessional indemnity to the old figure of $400, in place of $600 as at present. This motion, he said, was in consequence of a remark by Mr. Helmcken that he would support a substantial reduction like this, though opposed to the merely nominal reduction of ten per cent.

MR. GRAHAM opposed this resolution because it did not look to him as if the mover was in earnest. Some of the members appeared to be rather trying to show themselves off as ready to sacrifice their own indemnity when they knew the resolutions would not carry.

MR. WILLIAMS agreed with what Mr. Graham had said. He did not think $600 too much for a member, but he would like to see the ministers' indemnities cut off.

After further discussion and amendments in various shapes the indemnities and mileage allowance were passed as at present. The appropriations for public institutions maintenance, hospitals and charities, administration of justice other than salaries, education, transport, rent, revenue services, and down to vote 157 under public works were adopted, and the committee rose.

In answer to a question Hon. Mr. Turner said it seemed to be impossible to finish the business this week, and he would leave it to the house to say what the Easter adjournment should be—whether from Thursday to Monday or otherwise.

MR. SEMLIN pointed out that the house of Commons, in which there are a great number of Roman Catholics with whom Good Friday is a strict holiday, proposes to sit on that day and he wanted to know why this legislature could not do so in order to get through this week.

Hon. Mr. Turner and Hon. Col. Baker having stated that they objected to sitting on Good Friday and the Speaker having stated that it would be perfectly in order for them to sit on that day or any other day that they chose, the matter dropped.

It being six o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

After Recess.

The house again went into committee of supply, Mr. Hunter in the chair. The remaining items in the estimates—for public works and miscellaneous—were adopted with but little discussion.

In connection with the vote of $2,500 for "Revision of the statutes, clerical assistance," Hon. Mr. Eberts explained that any sum to be provided for this work, outside of the clerical assistance, will appear in the supplementary estimates, and when these come down the manner in which the revision is to be carried on will be stated.

MR. SEMLIN moved to strike out the vote of $2,500 for the salary of the Agent-General in London.

CAPT. IRVING favored this resolution, as he thought the money could be better expended in Cassiar.

HON. MR. TURNER thought it would be very unwise to abolish this office when the feeling in the other colonies and provinces appears to be all the other way. He showed the benefit to be derived from the joint efforts of all these provincial agents in London, where they keep the advantages offered by the places they represent prominently before the public, and he knew of no better way of advertising than this. He pointed out the mistake, however, of supposing that while there is an Agent General in London it will never be necessary for the Finance Minister to go to London in connection with provincial loans, and stated that while he was there last summer he met the finance ministers from the Dominion of Canada, the Province of Manitoba, and the colonies of New Zealand and West Australia, all in connection with their loans, although they have agents general there.

MR. ADAMS thought it was no doubt a good thing to have such an office in London, but as he had heard some complaint about the manner in which Mr. Vernon attends to his duties he thought the government might well look into this.

HON. MR. TURNER said some of these complaints had come to the attention of the government, notably one from a gentleman who said he had repeatedly called at Mr. Vernon's office during the month of May, and that he was never there. That was quite true, but it was also true that during that month Mr. Vernon was very sick and confined to his bed.

MR. HELMCKEN, after further discussion, said that he had been in the office of the Agent-General, and must say that he was very civally treated there, and he could see how the office could be of very great use to the province. He thought, however, that Mr. Vernon should be requested not to allow his name to be used in connection with the formation of companies for operation in British Columbia, and he would like the government to make a note of this hint. He hoped Mr. Semlin would now, after having had time for consideration, withdraw the motion he had made.

Mr. Semlin's amendment was lost on division and the vote was carried. The remaining items were adopted and the committee rose.

HON. MR. EBERTS presented a return respecting certain actions entered in the county court at Nanaimo against Messrs. Grant, Walker and McKnight.

The house adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

TRYING TO TEACH FREE TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR:—I see a leader in the Times approving from a free trade point of view, of Lord Salisbury's remarks on the clause in the German and Belgian treaties of commerce prohibiting Great Britain from giving the colonies a preferential tariff. The Times does not know that Lord Salisbury was speaking from a protectionist point of view, that the theory of the free trader is that they must give no preference, even to their own people.

When Richard Cobden, working with Mr. Gladstone, negotiated a treaty of commerce with France, he might have stipulated that other nations than England should pay higher duties on goods imported by France, but he did not and would not; all he wanted from France was a lower tariff. England agreed to allow light wines to come in at a lower duty than before, and was bound only to France to do this, but the markets of England were opened to the light wines of the world.

The idea of a Zollverein, or Customs Union, seems to haunt some of the windy free traders who do not know the meaning of the term. The German Zollverein was organized and kept going as a great protectionist union. The United States are one great American Customs Union, bound together by little else than the protectionist tariff.

With so called free traders from Canada call on England to give them a preferential tariff, what do they mean, if they mean anything, if they have any idea in their heads? There is no duty on anything Canada can send to England save spirits and tobacco. These will be subject to customs duty and have excise forever.

What, then, do these self-styled free traders ask from England? Simply a tax on corn and cattle imported from the States. This would be right in a protectionist but not in a free trader. It is to be expected almost from Lord Salisbury, who never was a thorough free trader, but not from the Liberal party, not even from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, excepting in a post prandial speech. The Times should study, read Adam Smith, think a little and then write. N.Y.Z.

March 30, 1896.

THE WESTMINSTER BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Many people are sceptical as to whether the British Pacific railway, when built will really have its terminus in Victoria; and, to put the matter boldly, I think, under existing circumstances, such scepticism is justified. This question is capable of being put forever at rest if the government will take one little step this session, which will cost them nothing, do immense good to the Vancouver and Westminster districts, anchor in Victoria for all time, and beyond all doubt, not only the terminus of the British Pacific but those of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and the Canadian Pacific railways, and finally enormously increase the value of all property in this city. This little step is to find the necessary guarantee to enable the Westminster bridge to be built. Directly this is done the short line to Steveston will be built, and its connection to Vancouver, and the freight cars of the Great Northern, who are already on the south side of the Fraser opposite New Westminster, and of the Canadian Pacific, will be ferried bodily to Sidney and brought to Victoria over the Victoria & Sidney railway. This is certain. It requires little imagination to believe that the already authorized line to Sumas City will follow without delay, thereby enabling the Northern Pacific to add its quota to that of its two transcontinental competitors towards the prosperity of the capital.

The plans and estimates for the bridge are said to be ready and it can be completed in six months. The little line to Steveston can be built in a few months and that to Sumas in twelve months. Let us not in our efforts to get one transcontinental line in Victoria, lose the chance of securing three, two of which are knocking at our doors for admission, and the third of which must follow in self defence.

Let the supporters of the British Pacific rally round the city members, in order that their influence may be added to that of the men of New Westminster in carrying through this enormous boon to the city and aid to the construction, in the near future, of

"THE BRITISH PACIFIC."

THE NOOTKA CHIEF SPEAKS.

TO THE EDITOR:—My name is Maquinna! I am the chief of the Nootkas and other tribes. My great grandfather was also called Maquinna. He was the first chief in the country who saw white men. That is more than one hundred years ago. He was kind to the white men and gave them land to build and live on. By and bye more white men came and ill treated our people and kidnapped them and carried them away on their vessels, and then the Nootkas became bad and retaliated and killed some white people. But that is a long time ago. I have always been kind to the white men. Dr. Powell knows it and Mr. Vowell and all the white men who come to my country. And now I hear that the white chiefs want to persecute us and put us in jail and we do not know why.

They say it is because we give feasts which the Chinook people call "Potlatch." That is not bad! That which we give away is our own! Dr. Powell, the Indian agent, one day also made a potlatch to all the Indian chiefs, and gave them a coat, and tobacco, and other things, and thereby we all knew that he was a chief; and so when I give a potlatch, they all learn that I am a chief. To put in prison people who steal and sell whiskey and cards to our young men; that is right. But do not put us in jail as long as we have not stolen the things which we give away to our Indian friends. Once I was in Victoria, and I saw a very large house; they told me it was a bank and that the whitemen place their money there to take care of, and that by-and-by they get it back, with interest. We are Indians, and we have no such bank; but when we have plenty of money or blankets, we give them away to other chiefs and people, and by-and-by they return them, with interest, and our heart feels good. Our potlatch is our bank.

I have given many times a potlatch, and I have more than two thousand dollars in the hands of Indian friends. They all will return it some time, and I will thus have the means to live when I cannot work any more. My uncle is blind and cannot work, and that is the way he now lives, and he buys food for his family when the Indians make a potlatch. I feel alarmed! I must give up the potlatch or else be put in jail. Is the Indian agent going to take care of me when I can no longer work? No, I know he will not. He does not support the old and poor now. He gets plenty of money to support his own family, but, although it is all our money, he gives nothing to our old people, and so it will be with me when I get old and infirm. They say it is the will of the Queen. That is not true. The Queen knows nothing about our potlatch feasts. She must have been put up to make a law by people who know us. Why do they not kill me? I would rather be killed now than starve to death when I am an old man. Very well, Indian agents, collect the two thousand dollars I am out and I will save them till I am old and give no more potlatch!

They say that sometimes we cover our hair with feathers and wear masks when we dance. Yes, but a white man told me one day that the white people have also sometimes masquerade balls and white women have feathers on their bonnets and the white chiefs give prizes for those who imitate best, birds or animals. And this is all good when white men do it but very bad when Indians do the same thing. The white chiefs should leave us alone as long as we leave the white men alone, they have their games and we have ours.

I am sorry to hear the news about the potlach and that my friends of the North were put in jail. I sympathise with them; and I asked a white man to write this in order to ask all white men not to interfere with our customs as long as there is no sin or crime in them. The potlatch is not a pagan rite; the first Christians used to have their goods in common and as a consequence must have given "potlatches" and now I am astonished that Christians persecute us and put us in jail for doing as the first Christians.

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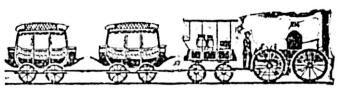

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OARSMEN IN TRAINING

Preparing For the Quadripartite 'Varsity Boat Race.

ELLIS WARD AS "PENNY'S" COACH.

Great Activity In the Navies of Harvard, Cornell, Columbia and Pennsylvania Universities—Saratoga Favored as the Course For the Four Cornered Race.

The 'varsity navies are getting themselves into form for the quadripartite race, in which crews representing Harvard, Columbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania will compete for aquatic honors next June.

ELLIS WARD.

Active training has already begun, though none of the crews has yet been definitely chosen.

The University of Pennsylvania has engaged Ellis Ward as trainer and coach, and he has begun the work of preparing the crew for the contest, with the hope of making the blue and the red the winning colors in the regatta. The rowing committee was over four months in selecting a man to coach the crew and at last settled upon Mr. Ward.

This indecision of the committee was brought about in a great measure by the controversy that existed between the athletic association and college boat club, which, briefly stated, was to this effect: For the last few years the athletic association has practically been in charge of rowing matters at Pennsylvania, and the members of the boat club were inclined to think that the association authorities were not advancing the cause of the Quaker institution on the water to such an advantage as when Pennsylvania aquatics were under the direction of that club. In view of this they made a fight for representation on the rowing committee, and, succeeding in their efforts, have ever since been advocating the engagement of Ward.

There was also a strong opposition to Ward because of his desertion of Pennsylvania in 1891, when he went to the Manhattan Athletic club, taking with him the entire Quaker crew. This antipathy seems, however, to have been overcome. Ward was engaged, and everything is apparently peaceful among the athletes and oarsmen at the university in the city of Brotherly Love.

It was the purpose of the rowing committee of Pennsylvania to select a Yale man as coach had one been available, as they were desirous of securing an exponent of the Cook stroke.

Ward claims to have a stroke very similar to the one taught by Cook. His stroke is somewhat faster than the one Pennsylvania crews have been rowing for the past two years, but is not essentially different, and it is believed that the old men who are candidates for the varsity will fall right into his method.

Ellis Ward is one of the best known oarsmen in the world today. His record is an excellent one. He was stroke of the once famous Ward brothers' crew, of which five were brothers, the sixth member being a man of the name of Graham. This crew attained international reputation, defeating almost every crew with which it rowed. His work with Pennsylvania crews has been very successful. He coached the red and blue crews from 1879 to 1891, with one exception—1887. During the time Pennsylvania crews were under his instruction they won 46 races, being second in 14, and six times broke all previous records. Of the 14 times that Pennsylvania rowed second she forced the victors to lower the record each time. Of his later successes last year's record of the Bohemian Rowing club is considered remarkable. This crew won eight straight victories, the crowning one being at Saratoga in the national regatta.

Cornell has re-engaged its old and tried coach and trainer, Charles Courtney, and the work of preparation for the four cornered aquatic contest has begun in real earnest.

Columbia, which has the material for a splendid crew, is also in active training for the event, in which the oarsmen of the New York university feel confident of winning the trophy.

The Harvard crew, under Trainer Watson's tutelage, has got to work in the tank, and the men show up finely. The personnel of the team will probably be as follows: Stroke, Hollister; 7, Jennings; 6, Sprague; 5, Perkins; 4, Stevenson; 3,

CHARLES COURTNEY.

Goodrich; 2, Stillman; bow, Hines and Hall. The men are pleased with the stroke they are rowing this year and seem to feel sure that the eight will be faster than last year's crew.

The chances are that the great quadrangular race will be rowed at Saratoga. Chairman Thomas Reath of the Pennsylvania rowing committee and Guy Richards of Columbia inspected the course at Saratoga lake recently. Mr. Reath pronounces the Saratoga course unexcelled. "It is four miles straight away," said Mr. Reath, "and there is no current whatever. It is the only course I have seen where four crews could row without the possibility of an advantage to any one of them. An accident such as the swamping of the Pennsylvania boat at Poughkeepsie last year from the swell of Governor Morton's tug could not happen at Saratoga, for the reason that there are no large boats there to obstruct the course. The best of arrangements for patrolling the course on the Hudson might be made, and still it would be impossible to keep all the boats from interfering with the race in some way or other. Saratoga's only disadvantage is from a spectator's standpoint. The railroad runs along the lake only for a short distance, and it would be impossible to have an observation train, as at Poughkeepsie. There is a bluff about 100 feet high along the finish, and from this height an excellent view of the last mile of the race could be had."

RICHARD CROKER'S PANDORA.

One of the Prize Winners of the Westminster Kennel Club Bench Show.

Among the prize winners which attracted special attention at the bench show given under the auspices of the Westminster Kennel club in New York was Pandora, now owned by Mr. Richard Croker, the prominent politician and turfman.

Pandora is an exceedingly fine specimen of the smooth coated St. Bernard and is said to have cost Mr. Croker $700. She was bred by Mr. D. Mann of the Gramercy kennels, New York, from whom she was recently purchased by her present owner.

Pandora is well marked, rich orange and white, and measures 29 inches high at the shoulder, is 68 inches from nose to tip of tail; chest, 39 inches; skull, 25 inches; muzzle, 13¾ inches; loins, 32 inches; forearm, 11¼ inches in circumference.

Pandora is bred in the canine purple, and, although she is less than 3½ years old, she has already won several prizes.

At the Westminster Kennel club's show in New York in 1893 she took the first prize in the puppy class and fourth prize

PANDORA.

in the open class. In 1894 and at the specialty show of the club in the same year she took first prize in the novice and second prize in the open class. In 1895 she took second prize in the open class. At the recent show she was again awarded a prize for superiority in her class. She is regarded as the finest smooth coated St. Bernard in the United States.

Born in the same litter as Pandora is Demetrius, a rough coated dog, which his breeder, Mr. Mann, still owns. Demetrius is also a prize winner, having taken first prize in the puppy class and a special prize in the Westminster Kennel club's show in 1893, first prize and two specials in 1894, and five prizes, two seconds and three specials, in the farm show at Madison Square Garden in 1895, and was again a prize winner at the recent exhibition.

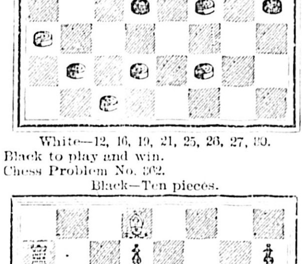
Under a New System.

The track team at Columbia university this year will train under a new system. The candidates are to be divided into squads, and each squad will have a subcaptain. Every week the subcaptains will hold a meeting and discuss the men and their work. When the team gets on the track, weekly trials will be held, and the candidates must show steady improvement if they are to compete in the Princeton-Columbia games or the intercollegiate championships. This system has been successfully tried at other institutions.

CHECKERS AND CHESS.

Checker Problem No. 362.—By Charles Hefter.

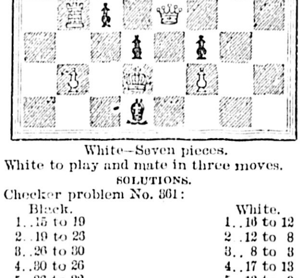
Black—1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 18, 20.



White—12, 16, 19, 21, 25, 26, 27, 30.
Black to play and win.

Chess Problem No. 362.

Black—Ten pieces.



White—Seven pieces.
White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTIONS.

Checker problem No. 361:

	Black.	White.
1.	15 to 19	16 to 12
2.	19 to 23	12 to 8
3.	26 to 30	8 to 3
4.	30 to 26	17 to 13
5.	26 to 22	13 to 9
6.	22 to 18	9 to 5
7.	14 to 17	21 to 14
8.	18 to 9	5 to 1
9.	9 to 5	1 to 6
10.	5 to 1	6 to 15
11.	7 to 10	15 to 6
12.	1 to 10, and wins	

Chess problem No. 361:

	White.	Black.
1.	R to Q 5 ch	K x R
2.	B x Kt	Any
3.	Mates	

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Baseball Professionals Go Into Training for Victoria's Game—Easter Monday's Fixtures.

Teams Chosen for the Match at Brockton Point—Limitation of Wheeling Speed.

On Easter Monday the great Rugby football match, Island v. Mainland, will be played at Brockton Point grounds, Vancouver. The teams are both strong ones, but it looks as if the Island have a combination that is likely to win. The Island team leave here by Sunday night's boat for Westminster, going from there to Vancouver by tram. Efforts are being made to secure the steamer Rainbow to make a special trip back to Victoria after the match, in time for business hours on Tuesday. The Vancouver club are giving a minstrel entertainment on the evening after the game, to provide amusement for the visitors and to raise funds to assist in defraying expenses. The teams are:

MAINLAND—R. Spinks, full-back; W. Miller, C. H. Woodward, F. C. S. Saunders and F. Miller, three-quarters; E. Miller and F. Templar, half-backs; H. P. Woodward, J. Purvis, A. S. Hall, P. McL. Forin, H. C. Akroyd, A. Hopkins, H. Springer and J. Moresby, forwards.

ISLAND—H. Petticrew (Victoria) full-back; J. Miller (Victoria), C. Gamble (Victoria), E. Wigram (Victoria), and E. Marshall (Nanaimo), three-quarters; G. Ward (Victoria), and J. D. Quine (Nanaimo), half backs; J. McKinnell (Nanaimo), O. Randle (Nanaimo), H. Hilton (Nanaimo), C. H. Barker (Nanaimo), J. K. Macrae (Victoria), G. Chance (Victoria), A. Goward (Victoria), and A. R. Langley (Victoria(, forwards.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst, Victoria, will act as referee.

THE WHEEL.

GENERAL BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

A considerable amount of general business was transacted at yesterday evening's meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's club, when the gentlemen who had put forward the most recent proposals to amend the constitution decided that it would be in the best interests of the club to withdraw them and accordingly did so. The club took occasion to place itself on record as unqualifiedly opposed to reckless riding, and named several delegates to the general celebration committee of citizens arranging for the observance of Her Majesty's birthday, besides confirming the members of the executive in their places as members of the board of directors by which that committee has been superseded. Great preparations are being made for the Good Friday run to Goldstream, which promises to be the most numerously attended in the history of the association.

THE OAR.

VANCOUVER'S GREAT REGATTA.

The Vancouver city council has petitioned for a change in the charter that they may submit a by-law to the people in the matter of granting $5,000 to the citizen's committee of the world's regatta. The council find it necessary to do this owing to the general desire of all classes of citizens to see the world's regatta materialize.

BASEBALL.

LEAGUE PROSPECTS BOOMING.

In a letter to the sporting editor of the COLONIST, President M. J. Roche, of the New Pacific League, states that all the men of the Portland team will be in the Webfoot City by April 15, and will at once go into training for the opening game with Victoria, a fortnight later. Prior to this important fixture several games with amateur nines will be played to give the Portland's combination practice. Over at Vancouver barracks the soldiers have a team said to be the strongest non-professional club on the coast. Manager Glenalvin has arranged a series of games with them, and in order to make the games the more interesting, the professionals will be handicapped, that is, they will put out four of the soldiers in each inning, while the soldiers will only be required to retire the usual number. This will give the soldiers 36 outs to Portland's 27. The novelty of this sort of a game should prove quite an attraction. For the Harry Wright monument fund games, to be played in all the towns of the league, on April 25, Portland will play the strongest nine the amateurs in the vicinity of the Oregon metropolis can get together. These games will do much to fit the "Gladiators" for the coming of the "Chappies," on May 1, when the real struggle will begin. Altogether that will be a memorable day in the history of Portland, as well as in the history of baseball in the Pacific Northwest. The participation of the British Columbians in such a prominent manner will make it altogether an international affair, and should do much to cement the friendship already existing between the "Metropolises"—the one of the British Columbian and the other of the American Pacific Northwest. The success of the new Pacific League, to all appearances, is an assured fact. It certainly is, so far as the support of the people of Portland is concerned, and advices from the other cities are all of the same tenor. The executive of the league and the management of the several clubs will leave no stone unturned to advance the interests of the league. Whenever possible the beaten path will be left, and some new thing done or added which will increase the interest. The first step in this direction is President Roche's instructions to the umpires. In an interview in a Portland paper that official is quoted as saying:

"The umpire will be instructed to appear on the field simultaneously with the two clubs, and he will be complete master of the field during the game. It will be his duty to notify the visiting and home club when they shall begin and quit practice work preliminary to the game. This will be a decided change, as heretofore the umpire has had no voice or say in anything until he called play. Formerly it was the duty of the manager of the home club to strike the gong, notifying the visitors when they should commence and cease their practice.

"Before the commencement of the game the umpire is required to announce to the crowd the names of the contesting clubs, their batteries, any change in the batting order as given out on the score-card, and their official standing in the league race. This announcement of the batteries will enable the spectators to make the changes, if necessary, on the card. Then, before the seventh innings, he will be required to announce the contesting clubs for the next day, and also give their position in the league race.

"The umpire will see to it that the home and visiting clubs march on and off the field in military style, and that both clubs in their practice shall do likely work. The object of this is to avoid all slovenly playing and keep them up to a rattling pace. The umpires will wear blue uniforms, blue caps and baseball shoes."

A SEASON TICKET FOR SOMEONE.

Here is a chance for some baseball enthusiast to secure a season ticket for the new Pacific league matches to be played at Caledonia Park. The problem is, what will be the attendance at the opening game of the home series to be played on May 20 with the Portland team? Note your guess on the coupon printed below and send it to the sporting editor of the COLONIST. The nearest guess will be rewarded with a free season ticket. It costs nothing to try your luck and test your prophetic skill.

BASEBALL LEAGUE COUPON.

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HERE AND THERE.

A pigeon shoot is to be given at Clover Point on Easter Monday when fifteen or more valuable prizes will be awarded to the best shots.

Frank Hazleton has challenged any man in Vancouver to run him a mile for a prize of $20 value or upwards.

THE DAVIS MILLIONS.

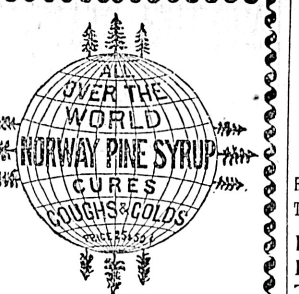
There Are Now Five Contestants in the Field—A Crowning Sensation.

Mrs. Huldah-Queen Davis, of Tehachapi, Cal., has created a sensation among the numerous claimants of the noted Davis estate by filing a petition in the district court at Butte asking for a revocation of the alleged forged will of Andrew J. Davis, the dead millionaire, and demanding a distribution of the entire estate among herself and two daughters, alleging she is the surviving wife of the deceased, who never was believed to have been married. The plaintiff alleges in her petition that they were married in Carroll county, Arkansas, August 15, 1842, and have two children, May Isabel, now Mrs. Morrow of Fresno, Cal., and Laura A., now Mrs. Calhoun of San Francisco. It is stated by Miss J. Cavanaugh, the woman's attorney, that when the gold fever broke out Davis left her and went to California. After a few letters she heard he had been killed and she married a man named Williams and also moved to California, where she found traces of her first husband, who soon came to Montana. After the death of Williams, she married one George Snell. Upon the latter's death she determined to demand her alleged rights as the wife of Davis.

Five contests of alleged wills of Andrew J. Davis are now on trial, the contestants being Elizabeth Bowdoin, of Springfield, Mass.; and Diana Davis, of Somersville, Conn.; Calvin P. Davis, of Sebastopol, Cal.; Elizabeth A. Smith, of Berkeley; and Hulda Snell, of Kern county, California, the latter claiming to be the widow of the dead millionaire. The most formidable contest is that of Elizabeth A. Smith who alleges that the will of 1866 was a forgery, and that it was contested by Henry A. Root, Harriet Sheffield, of Massachusetts, Henry A. Davis, of New York, and Sarah Maria Cummings, of Ware, Mass. The case resulted in a mis-trial, after which the petitioner states the contestants entered into a conspiracy with the heirs of John A. Davis—who was killed by a fall down the main stairway at the new Driard in this city—to divide the estate among themselves and defraud the other petitioners. The petitioner wants one twenty-secondth of the estate.

The Hair Seal Catch.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 30.—The steamer Labrador arrived to-night from the sealing grounds with 17,000 seals. She reports that the Neptune has taken 20,000, the Walrus 9,000, the Kits 9,000 and the Leopard 10,000. There is little or no catch of fish among the remaining ten steamers. One vessel of the fleet, the Windsor Lake, was lost on Thursday, being crushed in an ice floe. The crew was saved and brought home by the Labrador. Another one, the Ranger, was nipped but was kept afloat by constant pumping. A third, the Hope, had her main shaft broken and is sailing home.



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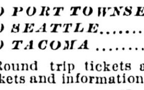

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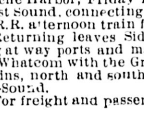

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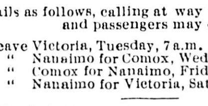

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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 21, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
Ar. Victoria	12:20	8:00

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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1 a.m..	32·	Mean 39·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	29·		
9 a.m..	40·	Highest 47·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	46·		1 p.m.— 4 N.E.
5 p.m..	46·	Lowest 29·	9 p.m.—4 N.
9 p.m..	41·		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sun.—5 hrs. 30 min.
Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....30.635 {Reduced 30.633
Mean temperature for March 41.
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E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per steamer SEHOME from the Sound—H F Porter and wife, Wm Stephens, Wm Byers, Wm Monro, M W Hudson, Miss Gilletten, W Lathrop, P Hudson, C J Harrison, H W Bask, Miss Forbes, F Brock and wife, J A Kirk, A H Absworth, M. Hemen, Mrs Waldron, W Easton, L Merritt, B Merritt, H Smith, T L Sullands, F J Murray, Wm Turner, Mrs E Wood, A F Torwell, Mrs Hickey, Miss Humphrey, Frederick Warde, Mrs Tanner, J Ross, C Isaacson, J Isaacson, C C Berde, Mrs Sutton, Mrs Barton, Wm March, Mrs Clark, Miss Knight, Miss Grosvenor, W Littock, J H Bense, L E Given, and M Mowler.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—N Faurmer, J Smith, T Hall, Mrs Jones, S Montgomery and wife, Mrs Owens, A Monroe, James M Wilson, A Blodgett and wife, Mrs Butler, Mrs Cameron, Jas Perrett, and A Tucker.

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DIED.

CARTMEL—On the 30th inst., at Yuma, Arizona, Alfred Sydney, second son of D Cartmel, Fleet Engineer, R.N., aged 21 years and 3 months.

PERSONAL.

Frederick Warde, of the Warde Co., is a guest at the Driard.

Mayor Collins, of Vancouver, arrived down on the Charmer last evening.

Robert Jardine, manager of the Royal City planing mills, Westminster, is a guest at the Driard.

H. W. Cox and W. Appleby, of Vancouver, and members of the Warde theatrical company were among the guests quartered at the New England.

THE last gymnastic exhibition of the season by the athletes of the Y.M.C.A. will be given in Association hall next Saturday evening.

NELS JOHNSON is apparently recovering from the effects of the gas that nearly caused his death a few days ago. He is gradually becoming conscious, for yesterday when spoken to he smiled and he is also able to take some nourishment.

THE "Old Folks" concert at Temperance hall this evening will have the charm of novelty in the arrangement of the programme and in other features. The performers will have strange, old time names and the choice of songs and melodies is from the ancient days, but will have all the effect of newness to the audience. The costumes will be those of the period when people dressed in bright and beautiful colors, picturesque but harmonious. The humorous, too, has a place upon the programme, which is varied and good. A crowded house should reward the efforts of those who, under Mr. J. G. Brown's leadership, have worked so hard to produce a thoroughly delightful entertainment.

J. C. CALBREATH, of Cassiar, who arrived from the north on the steamer City of Topeka yesterday morning, is a guest at the Driard. He reports considerable ill-feeling among the Indians of Alaska over the killing of game in their territory. The natives claim that the trappers are using strychnine in their work, and are thereby exterminating the animals. Two trappers are said to have been killed years ago for using strychnine, and it is feared that the Indians have disposed of two more for the same offense. The individuals in question left Laketown last fall and have not since been heard from, although they had a good supply of provisions and may possibly be all safe.

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THE SHAKESPEAREAN DRAMA.

Mr. Frederick Warde and a Company of Sterling Merit in "King Lear" and "Julius Caesar."

Although Frederick Warde has but recently added "Lear" to his repertoire, it has been pronounced by critics to be his best work. That this judgment is correct was demonstrated by the enthusiastic applause tendered this favorite actor and his talented company last evening in their presentation of Shakespeare's great pathetic tale of "serpent-toothed ingratitude." The only regrettable feature of the performance was that empty seats were so much in evidence. It is a fact to be deplored that an ordinary variety company can fill the theatre, while a fine actor in one of Shakespeare s masterpieces only calls forth a meagre audience.

The character of Lear is one of the most powerful and appealing in the whole range of the inspired dramatist's subjects, and most admirably indeed is it portrayed by Mr. Warde. His transitions from burst of poignant sorrow to paroxysms of anger are pieces of art, and in his hands the character never degenerates. Throughout he is the King—the noble, generous old monarch, whose great fond heart is broken by the base ingratitude of his loved but unlovely doughters. His handling of the mad scene in the fourth act was masterly throughout, and his rendition of the character as a whole will not soon be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Of the support nothing but praise can be said. Mr. Beverley Turner as the blunt, valiant and loyal Earl of Kent left nothing to be desired, while Mr. C. D. Herman as Edgar and Mr. Chas. Sutton as Edmund divided honors equally between them. Mr. J. C. Hickey as the fool is also a capable actor. In fact all the parts were well taken, the company being one of the strongest and best balanced ever seen in Victoria. Of the ladies the first honors probably belong to Miss Fannie Gillette, whose Cordelia was sweet and womanly, her lines being effectively and clearly spoken. Miss Moore made a splendid Regan and Mrs. Waldron as Goneril made the most of the few lines which fell to her lot.

The scenery and stage effects were not the least interesting features in connection with the play, the storm scene in the third act being one of the finest stage settings ever put on here. Mr. Jamieson's new storm effects were used for the first time, and the peals of deafening thunder, blinding flashes of zig-zag lightning, howling wind and falling trees were almost uncomfortably real. It is to be hoped that lovers of true dramatic art will turn out en masse this evening and demonstrate the fact that Victoria appreciates fine acting and a magnificent play. "Julius Cæsar" is the second night bill.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

A Bigamist's Sentence.

ST. THOMAS, March 31.—William Albert Emmett was sentenced to two years, less one week, in jail for bigamy.

Grocery Failure.

MONTREAL, March 31.—R. Grace & Co., grocers, have failed, with liabilities of $95,000. The chief creditors are La Banque du Peuple, $23,900; Molson's Bank, direct $5,000, indirect $19,800; Lefebvre & Co. $15,000.

Found With Her Throat Cut.

WINNIPEG, March 31.—[Special] Hannah Hatton, unmarried, aged 23 years, was murdered half a mile from Holland on her way home about 10 o'clock last night. Her throat was cut and there were marks of blows upon her head. The ground was clear of snow and was frozen hard. There is no evidence of a struggle beyond the fact that her cape, mittens and rubbers were scattered about. There is no clue to the murderer. A post mortem examination has not yet been made.

Canadian Independence.

WINDSOR, March 31.—There are indications that the Independence of Canada party is to get encouragement from New York, the conditions being that independence was to be a stepping-stone to annexation. The party is only in favor of political union with the consent of Great Britain, and therein lies the hitch in getting money from Americans in favor of annexation. P. Bereteau, who is the leading spirit of the independence party, is at present in New York.

ROCHESTER FLOODED.

Rise of the Genessee River—Trains Compelled to Pass Through Two Feet of Water.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 31.—The Genessee river has continued to rise all day, and tonight is considerably over a foot higher than yesterday, and is still rising slowly. The trains on the Erie road are compelled to pass through two feet of water in leaving the city. All the residences adjoining the Erie road on the west side of the river are under water and many families have had to move their entire household effects. Buildings all over the centre of the city are flooded and in many cases fire steamers are being employed to pump the water out so as to permit the keeping of fires under the boilers. The two story building owned by the Brush Electric Light Company at the Lower Falls was moved from its foundations last night by the action of ice that came down the river, and to-day it appears about to be precipitated over the brink to the chasm below. All trains on the Central road are nearly an hour late, owing to high water at Newark, Palmyra, Clyde and Macedon, at which points the water reaches to the journal boxes.

MONTH'S STATISTICS.

Customs Receipts Show Satisfactory Increases—Losses by Fire Remarkably Small.

Trade With West Coast and Northern Points Improving—Phenominal Number of Births.

Except for the Alaska rush, in which unfortunately this city has not shared as it was expected to have done and the West Coast trade which is increasing satisfactorily as spring advances, the shipping for March showed no particular activity. The little extra animation which it possessed seemed most apparent in the Northern trade which promises to be much larger than ever before. The cannery business is what is beginning to cause considerable stir, and this is not confined to the Mainland this year, but its development includes the coast of Vancouver island, existing facilities having been almost inadequate to the amount of freight which was being forwarded to West Coast points. The entries and clearances at this port during the month of march were: Entries—deep sea, 92; coastwise, 117. Clearances—deep sea, 103; coastwise, 118.

The month of March in police court circles was very quiet, there having been even less business than was done in the previous month. The city-lock-up register has recorded for March 1 case of aggravated assault, 6 of assault, 4 of unsound mind, 6 of stealing, 3 of malicious injury to property, 10 of drunkenness, 2 of safekeeping, 1 of creating a disturbance, 2 of using obscene language, 1 of infraction of PostOffice Act, 1 of infraction of public morals by-law, 8 of infraction of revenue by-law, 1 of arson, 2 of perjury, and 1 of refusing to pay wages, making a total of 49 cases.

Forty-two is the almost phenomenal number of births which has been recorded during the month of March. During the same time only 17 marriages and 20 deaths were registered.

For the first quarter of this year the losses by fire in this city total in the neighborhood of $905, which is mostly covered by insurance. During March the following alarms and fires have been recorded: Sunday, March 1, 2:45 p.m.—Box 41; chimney fire; no loss. Monday, March 2, 3 p.m.—Still alarm; fire at one-story frame residence, 44 Herald street; cause defective fire place; loss $10. Saturday, March 7, 3 p.m.—Box 31; drill. Sunday, March 8, 7:20 p.m.—Box 23; false alarm. Wednesday, March 11, 8 p.m.—Still alarm; rubbish burning in ash pit; no loss. Saturday, March 14, 11:10 p.m.—Box 71; fire at sawmill, No. 210 Government street; cause, sparks; loss $10. Sunday, March 22, 3:40 a.m.—Box 41; fire in ash box, 125 Quadra street; no loss. Monday, March 24, 5:40 a.m.—Box 26; fire at one-story frame building, View street; cause incendiary; loss $20. Thursday, March 26, 1:15 p.m.—Fire at one-story frame building, 32 Store street; cause unknown; loss $10. Fire and alarms, 10; losses, $60.

A good criterion of the steady progress of business is found in the customs returns, which for the past month show a very marked improvement on those of March, 1895. The revenue then totalled $38,759.16—$37,603.09 being the amount of duties collected, and $1,116.07 other revenues. The value of the imports was $151,862; viz., $50,907 worth of free goods, and $100,955 representing the value of articles subject to duty. The exports for that month were valued at $61,652—$58,637 for Canadian goods and $3,015 for goods not produced in the Dominion. For the past month the imports dutiable amounted to $222,311; and the imports free to $299,458; making a total of $521,769. The duty collected was $62,735.41, which, together with the other revenues amounting to $3,379.82, made a total of $66,115.23. On the other hand, the exports produce of Canada amounted to $27,873, and those not the produce of Canada, $9,324, making a total of $37,197.

James E. Nicholson.

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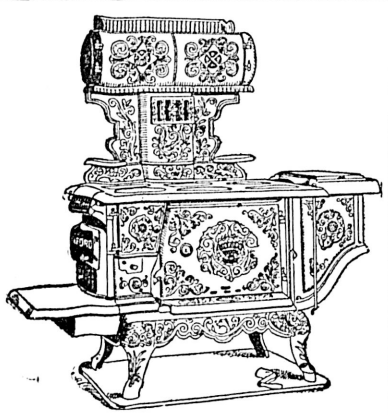

FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY.

Discussed in the Chamber of Deputies—The Government Attacked—The Premier's Explanations.

PARIS, March 31.—In the senate today M. Bourgeois, the premier and minister of foreign affairs, announced that two members had asked for further information regarding the cancelling of the treaties with Madagascar. He added that the government was preparing a reply to those requests. Referring to the Egyptian question in the senate today, M. Bourgeois said that after the decision of the Egyptian debt commissioners to allow the reserve fund to be used for the purpose of the British Egyptian expedition up the Nile, France had entered into communication on the subject with Great Britian, and pour parlers were still in progress, on the part of France with wisdom and firmness. France, he added, was firmly supported by Russia in this matter, and their accord had never been more complete or cordial.

M. Bardoux asked M. Bourgeois to explain the semi-official note issued on March 17, purporting to explain that the proposed advance up the Nile was a great surprise to the government, and would serve to embitter the anti-English feeling in France at a time when a better entente was promised, adding that Great Britain's explanation that the advance was necessary in the interest of Egypt, was viewed with skepticism in France.

M. Bourgeois replies that the note was semi-official and could not be discussed by the senate.

M. Bardoux protested against the present government's action regarding Madagascar, objecting to the policy of annexation which had been substituted for the protectorate of France over that island, thus creating difficulties. M. Bardoux also complained that the explanations of M. Bourgeois in regard to Egypt were inadequate, and asked if the government had any hope that Great Britain would fulfil her promises.

M. Bourgeois replied that the French Government had in no way receded from the attitude which France had taken up towards Egypt, but, he added, the government could not enter into details at present, as negotiations were still in progress on the subject with Great Britain.

Senator Bardoux contended that M. Bourgeois had destroyed the splendid position which France had gained abroad during the tenure of office of the last government. M. Bourgeois, he contended, had bungled in Egypt, Madagascar and China, and he pointed out particularly that the opening of the West river to European trade had destroyed the advantages of the French railway from Langson to the frontier; that the Chinese loan had been obtained by Great Britain, and also referred to the fact that Sir Robert Hart, an Englishman, was head of the customs service.

The statement of M. Bourgeois was in the form of the following answers to the questions put to him by M. Bardoux. The first question was: "Is it true that Sir Robert Hart has been appointed postmaster general in addition to his post of inspector general of customs by the Chinese government?"

The Premier answered that he had received no official notification of such appointment, but that the senate might be assured that should China desire to appoint in a large measure foreigners as agents for the organization of its internal administration the French government would not fail to obtain for the French citizens a fair share.

To the second question "Is it true that the loan that China is contracting has been granted to British firms?" M. Bourgeois answered: "The new Chinese loan was offered without the guarantee of the Russian government; it has no other security except the balance of the customs revenues, which is reserved as a guarantee for a previous loan contracted by an English company and also the Russian-Chinese loan of last year. The French company which have acted in concert with the Russian firms in this matter could not afford to grant to the Chinese government, the conditions which it demanded, and which were accepted by the British and German firms.

To the third question "Is it true that China has opened the Seiking (West) river to foreign navigation in spite of promises to the contrary?" the Premier answered: "The promise was never made by the Chinese government on the subject. It is needless to say that should the river be opened it would not be a privilege reserved to any one nation. At all events the French government has received assurances that the river will not be opened unless we obtain at the same time for a French company the concession of a railroad into China."

To the fourth question: "What declarations have Mr. Curzon, British under-secretary of state, made on the customs duties to be established at Madagascar? What notifications have we made on the subject, and what answers have we received?" M. Bourgeois answered: "It is impossible to treat offhand such an important question. When the bill on the Madagascar tariff comes before the house every needed explanation will be given to the Senate. We have notified the powers that we have taken possession of Madagascar. The great majority of the powers have acknowledged our notification without comment. Only two governments have asked for further particulars, and we are preparing answers conformably to the spirit of the bill now pending before the house."

Concerning Egypt, M. Bourgeois spoke as follows: "The senate knows by a declaration made on March 19 by M. Berthelot the views of the French government on the British proposition. You know, gentlemen, what has been the attitude of our representative on the Egyptian debt commission. The Russian commissioner has fully shared those views. Both have maintained in full accord the competence of the commission on a question of such exceptional and political importance. Their views not having been accepted, both retired from the commission after having made a protest.

"I shall not speak of the legal action that has been brought by several French bondholders against the Egyptian government and the commission. On the other hand, the views of the French government have been brought to the knowledge of the British government and negotiations are progressing. The senate will understand that it is not possible just now to give more detailed explanations as to these negotiations. I must confine myself to a statement of the prudence and firmness with which these negotiations are being conducted by us. "Allow me to remind you that France in the stand she has taken has met with the firm support of Russia, and I may add that the entente between the two nations was never more complete and cordial than now. I am happy to conclude with these assurances, and I hope they may be received by your in such a way that the government will find in your approbation more authority to persevere in its foreign policy."

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